# Caledonian Mercury.

No. 9456. EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, April 6, 1782.


## THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, April 8. will be performed,
The HISTORICAL TRAGEDY of

## CYMBELINE, KING OF BRITAIN.

WRITTEN BY SHAKESPEARE.

Posthumus Leonatus, Mr WARD;
Cloten, Mr Hollingsworth; Cymbeline, Mr Taylor; Bellarius, Mr Banks; Guiderius, Mr Kelly; Arviragus, Mr Marshall; Pisanio, Mr Mountfort; Caius Lucius, Mr Hallion; Philario, Mr Charteris; First Lord, Mr T. Banks; Second Lord, Mr Simpson;
And Iachimo, Mr WOODS.
The Queen, Mrs MOUNTFORT;
Helen, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Imogen, Mrs BULKLEY.

To which will be added,
A NEW FARCE, *NEVER YET PERFORMED*, called The

## FORTUNE HUNTER; OR, A TRIP TO THE LIGHTERS.

WRITTEN BY A GENTLEMAN OF THIS CITY.

A NEW OCCASIONAL PROLOGUE, TO BE SPOKEN BY Mrs JACKSON.

The Principal Characters by

Mr JOHNSON, Mr TAYLOR, Mr KNIGHT, | Mr CHARTERIS, Mr SIMPSON, And Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.

Miss KIRBY,—and Mrs KNIVETON.

On Wednesday evening last, the Comedy of the Belles Stratagem, and the favourite Pantomime of Robinson Crusoe, were performed for Mrs Jackson's Benefit, to a very crouded and brilliant audience, with the usual marks of approbation that has distinguished those celebrated Pieces throughout the season.

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*At the* NEW THEATRE, DUNLOP-STREET, GLASGOW,
For the BENEFIT of Mr CAUTHERLEY,
On Wednesday evening next, the 10th instant, will be presented,
The Tragedy of

## MACBETH.

Macbeth, Mr JACKSON;
Macduff, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
And Lady Macbeth, Mrs JACKSON.

With the Farce of

## BON TON; OR, HIGH LIFE ABOVE STAIRS.

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## GOODS FOR SALE.

Just now imported, and to be sold in wholesale and retail, at Mrs EAGLE's Shop, EDINBURGH,

LARGE Quantities of GARDEN, TREE, and FLOWER SEEDS. GRASS SEEDS, particularly very fine Dutch and English Red and White Clover, Yellow Clover and Rib Grass; English and Scots Rye-Grass, Tares, Turnip Seeds, Lintseed, &c. New Kentish Hops in Pockets, exceeding fine and cheap.

N. B. Those who are pleased to send their orders to Mrs EAGLE's shop, may depend upon being served on the best terms, for their interest, and cleverly answered.

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## DONALD M'LEAN,

Opposite to the CROSS WELL, North Side, Edinburgh,

HAS got to hand a large assortment of Red, White, and Yellow Clover Seeds, Rib Grass, English and Scots Rye Grass, best Riga Lintseed in sheeted barrels, which may be depended on as good.

Fresh Garden Seeds, Flower and other Seeds, as usual; Garden Utensils.——A few pockets of the best Hops.

Also Sugars, Teas, Foreign Spirits, particularly best Double Rum and French Brandy; Wines of all sorts, and most other articles in the Seed and Grocery way, all of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

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## New Grass and Garden Seeds, &c. for Sale,

BY

## ANDERSON, LESLIE, AND CO.

Near the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Edinburgh.

JUST arrived from Holland, by the Maria, via Ostend, and from London by the Sea-Lock Packet, a large quantity of Red, White, and Yellow Clover, Rib Grass, English Rye-grass Seeds, and fine English Tares, all remarkably good and well coloured. They likewise have a parcel of exceeding good Scots Rye Grass.—The whole will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

As usual, all sorts of Garden and Flower Seeds, new Kentish Hops, English Acorns, and Beech Mast, with great variety of other Foreign and Native Tree Seeds, Whole and Split Pease for pot use, Birds Seeds, Bird and Flower Glasses, Mould Sieves, Watering Pans, Forcing Engines for washing Wall Trees, &c. Dutch Pumps, Garden Tools of all kinds, Fox Traps, Rat and Mouse Traps, large Bass Matts, &c. &c.

At their large Nursery of Broughton Park, north side of Edinburgh, all sorts of Fruit and Forest Trees, Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs, Hot-house and Green-house Plants, all of the best kinds, and sold at the lowest prices.

N. B. Printed catalogues to be had at the warehouse or nursery gratis.

☞ An Apprentice wanted in the warehouse.

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## GRASS SEEDS.

DAVID FAIRWEATHER, Seed Merchant, PLEASANCE, Edinburgh, has just now got on hand

A LARGE Quantity of clean dressed RYE-GRASS SEED, from 8s. to 10s. per boll. Likewise sells Natural Grass Seed, fit for swaird or pasture ground, with a mixture of Rib Grass amongst it, at 4s. per boll.—The seeds are warranted fresh, and the best of their kinds.

As the above prices are low, he sells for ready money only.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully answered.

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## TO BE SOLD,

At N. STEUART's Music Shop, Parliament Square,

A NEAT FINGER ORGAN, consisting of six stops, viz. Stop Diapason, Principal, Fifteenth, Twelfth, Cornet and Sesquialtara, very proper for a small Chapel or Chamber.—Also, an Elegant BARREL ORGAN.

Both Instruments will be sold on reasonable terms.

At the above Shop may be had every article in the MUSICAL WAY at the lowest prices.

Music and Musical Instruments lent out by the year, quarter, or day.

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WHEREAS some evil-minded persons have repeatedly broken down the wall of the field adjoining Mr Ord's garden on the north side of Queen's Street, and particularly have of late broke the pillars of the gates:

These are hereby offering a reward of TEN GUINEAS to any one who will discover the person or persons who have committed these offences. This reward will be paid to the person making such discovery by Mr James Walker writer to the signet, on the offender's being legally convicted.

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## THEATRE ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mr HALLION.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, April 10th, will be presented, The

## BEGGAR'S OPERA REVERS'D.

*(As performed, with universal applause, at the Theatres of London, Dublin, York, Bath, &c.)*

Captain Macheath, Miss KIRBY;
Peachum, Mrs Mountfort; Lockit, Mrs Charteris; Mat o' the Mint, Mrs Henderson; Waiter, Master Charteris;
And Filch, Mrs TANNETT.
Lucy, Mr HALLION;
Mrs Peachum, Mr Hollingsworth; Mrs Slammekin, Mr Ward; Diana Trapes, Mr Charteris; Jenny Diver, Mr Simpson;
And Polly, Mr MARSHALL.

A HORNPIPE by Mrs TANNETT.

WITH A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

To which will be added a Farce, called,

## THE SULTAN; Or, A PEEP INTO THE SERAGLIO.

The Sultan, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Osman, Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.
Ismene, (with Songs) Miss KIRBY;
Elmira, Mrs MOUNTFORT;
And Roxalana, Mrs BULKELEY.

Tickets to be had of Mr HALLION, Shakespeare-square.

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*IRISH STATE LOTTERY.*

*Not two Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes to be paid in full in Irish currency.*

The TICKETS and SHARES of TICKETS, from a Half to a Sixteenth, either on the usual mode, or on a plan of returning Ten Pounds for each Blank,
ARE SOLD, AND REGISTERED, BY

## WHITE AND MITCHELL,

*At their Toy Shop, and State Lottery Office,*
Opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,
Agents for MESS. RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, LONDON.
*Remarkable for selling the most capital Prizes.*

Also, CAPITAL CHANCES, containing twenty different numbers, at TWO GUINEAS, ONE GUINEA, and HALF-A-GUINEA each.

SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, which begins drawing the 24th June, with particulars of the above plans to be had *gratis* at the Office.

Letters, post paid, duly answered; and money at *current rate* for the *Prizes* in former Lotteries.

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## AUCTION OF PRINTS, QUILLS, &c.

ON Monday next, the 8th instant, and two following evenings, there will be sold, by auction, at the large room, head of Bridge Street, a Collection of Curious and Valuable PRINTS. Among others, Fine Impressions by Albert Duren, Cornelius, and John Vischer, Hollan, Rombrandt, and the whole Etchings of Salvator Rosa. Also, some Dutch Quills, &c. and an excellent Painting by *Bernard Gract, warranted Original.*

To be viewed on the days of sale, and Catalogues *gratis.*

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TO be Sold by auction, on Monday 8th April, and following days, at 11 o'clock forenoon, by Mess. HAY and CO. Auctioneers, at their very large new Auction-room in Advocates Close, Luckenbooths, a little down the close, on the left hand.

A very large assortment of STAFFORDSHIRE STONEWARE, Plated Candlesticks, Cases of Knives and Forks, Tea-Kitchens, &c. with many other articles in the Hardware branch.—ALSO, Cut and Plain Wine and Punch GLASSES, being a consignment from the Manufacturers.

| STONE-WARE. | GLASS-WARE. |
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| Services of Dishes and Plates. | Wine Glasses, Punch ditto. |
| Turreens, complete. | Decanters and Rummers, |
| Plates of all sizes. | Gerrandolls, or Lustres for Drawing Rooms. |
| Bowls and Basons, &c. | Cruet Casters, Water Crafts. |
| Jugs, Mugs, Bottles, &c. | Water Bowls, &c. |
| Cups and Saucers, &c. | And many articles too numerous to insert, of the Hardware, Glass-ware, and Stone-ware. |
| Sallad and Baking Dishes. | |
| Wedgewood's Egyptian Etrusean Garden Pots, &c. | |

The goods to be put up at the pleasure of the company, as all must be positively sold off.

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## A SALE OF ELEGANT MIRROR-GLASSES, AND PRINTS.

This is to inform the Public, That there is just arrived from London, and to be SOLD by public roup, by Mrs BOWIE, on Wednesday the 10th of April 1782, in Steele's-Street, Edinburgh,

AN Elegant Assortment of LOOKING-GLASSES and PRINTS of all kinds, the Frames carved and gilded in the most approved taste, and the Glass of the best quality: Also a handsome Assortment of GERINDOLES and DRESSING-GLASSES: The whole being the Stock of a person in London lately deceased, and all of them very lately finished.

They will be exposed to public view on Monday and Tuesday before the sale; and commissions from the country, addressed to Mrs Bowie, Brodie's Close, Lawn Market, Edinburgh, will be carefully attended to.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

N. B. The Lodging where the Sale is to be held, which is the first floor above Mr Bow and Company Haberdashers, is to be either Let or Sold.

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## ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

TEA AND SPIRIT DEALER,

Opposite the CHAPEL of EASE, Croscauseway, Edinburgh,

RETURNS his best thanks to the Public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favours conferred upon him; and flatters himself, that he has it in his power to merit the continuance of their approbation: Begs leave to inform them, that he has got to hand a very large assortment of TEAS, WINES, and SPIRITS, which, upon trial, will be found superior to any offered to sale for some time past.

Black Teas from 4s. 6d. to 8s. } per lib.
Hyson Green, from 10s. to 14s. }

His Black Teas at 7s. 6d. and 8s. he begs leave to recommend in particular.

Sugars to tea customers at prime cost, for ready money only.

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## TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN AITCHISON, at his Tea and Spirit Warehouse, third shop below the head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, has just now on hand, a Stock of exceeding fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS, purchased at the last sales, all in the original packages, and which, he flatters himself, will be found preferable to any that has been offered to the Public for this some time.

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| Bohea, | 4s. 6d. per lib. | Finest Congo, | 7s. 6d. |
| Fine ditto, | 5s. 0 | Shouthong, | 8s. to 8s. 6d. |
| Congo, | 6s. 0 | Hyson Green, | 12s. |
| Fine ditto, | 7s. 0 | Finest ditto, | 14s. |
| Fine old Aquavitæ, | | 3s. 6d. per gallon. | |
| Geneva, | | 4s. 4d. ditto. | |

N. B. J. AITCHISON has also on hand a few Flitches of fine BACON to be sold at 4d. per pound in whole flitches.

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*Carron Office, April 3. 1782.*

## WANTED,

A MASTER BLACKSMITH, thoroughly acquainted with all the parts of Smith Work, and who can bring with him five or six able workmen.

The Company will give the best encouragement to any person capable of undertaking their business in that line.

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EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, April 5. 1782.

*By order of the Hon.* the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE,

THERE will be exposed to SALE by public auction, within the Hall of the Excise-Office in Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

Several Parcels of TEA, COFFEE, FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITS, STARCH and SOAP, with the materials of a great number of SMALL STILLS and UTENSILS for distillation, lately condemned as forfeited before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Office in Edinburgh, on the day before, and morning of the day of sale.

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## SPILSBURY's ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS,

*For the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, &c.*

MR ELLIOT Bookseller, Edinburgh, has this day received, by land, a fresh cargo of the above valuable Medicine, sold in bottles at 4 s. and 7 s. each.——The very great demand of late for this excellent remedy for the Scurvy, &c. occasioned the vender's running out of it for a few days.

The Proprietor and Vender of these Drops think it unnecessary to trouble the Public with long lists of cures, said to be performed in *very distant parts of the country*, too far off from any enquiries; they shall only at present insert the three following recent ones; the originals of which may be seen at Mr Elliot's, Parliament-Square.

*To Mr* Charles Elliot *Bookseller, Edinburgh.*

SIR, *Edinburgh, 30th March* 1782.

I take this opportunity of acquainting you with the surprising effects of Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops upon me. I had been grievously afflicted with a scurvy in my legs for several years, to such a degree as to render me some considerable time incapable to work at my business of bookbinding. I had tried many remedies, but found no benefit either from the prescriptions of Physicians, or the cures recommended by others. In this distressful situation, I was desired to make trial of Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops, sold by you; and by the use only of a few bottles, through the blessing of GOD, am now perfectly whole. And I desire that my case may be be made public, for the advantage of others who may labour under the same complaint, JOHN M'QUEEN.

The above John Macqueen is about sixteen years of age, and apprentice to Mr Samuel Campbell bookbinder in Edinburgh; and the cure is attested by JOSEPH R. MACGREGOR, Minister, Gaelic Chapel, Edinburgh.
SAM. CAMPBELL, Bookbinder.

JAMES ORR STON, Indweller at Castlebarns, near Edinburgh, a man of 70 years of age, was long distressed with scorbutic eruptions in his legs, which rendered him unable to do any thing for his livlihood, and had no prospect but to become a burden on the Public; but hearing of the efficacy of Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops, he was recommended by the late Rev. Mr Hall and others as a proper object for the charitable distribution of that medicine; and by the blessing of GOD, upon using a few small bottles, was perfectly recovered, and has now been about a year entirely free of complaints. Declares he cannot write, but desires this may be made public, for the benefit of those afflicted with the like disorders.

*Edin. 6th April* 1780. Witnesses to the truth of the above declaration:
SAM. CAMPBELL, Bookbinder in Edinburgh.
THOMAS DOPSON, Clerk to Mr Elliot Bookseller.

THE CURE OF

BETTY HAMILTON, in the parish of St Boswells, within a few miles of Edinburgh, has been formerly advertised in this paper.

Besides the above, Certificates of many other Cures may be seen at Mr ELLIOT's Shop,——*Where may be had,*

Mr SPILSBURY's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, and Remedy, price 2 s. 6 d. sewed; which may be given back after perusal, if not liked, and the money will be returned.——The Drops are also sold by Mr J. Duncan, Glasgow; Mr E. Wilson, Dumfries; Mr G. Elliot, Kelso; and Mr J. Gillies, Perth; all Booksellers.

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## SALE OF OAKS BIRCH AND FIRS,

By private bargain,

CONSISTING of about 770 Large Oaks, and above 100 acres of full-grown Birch, with a number of large Firs interspersed.

Terms to be agreed upon with the proprietor James Brodie, Esq; Brodiehouse, by Forres.

The Oak, Birch and Firs will be sold separately or together; and, if agreed on, may be carried to the sea-side about two miles. The country flat, roads good, and most at hand for sharing.

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## SALE OF A BREWERY AND HOUSES IN LEITH.

To be SOLD, by private bargain,

THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS BREWERY lying on the Sheriff-Brae of Leith, the property of Mr Robert Cairns of the Customs, fitted up with granaries, malt barns, &c. some years ago at a great expence, for the purpose of malting and porter brewing.

This subject has a neat and convenient counting-room adjoining to it, with a pump-well of good water, and is at present occupied by Mess. Jamieson and Paton as a soap and candle-work (for which it likewise answers well) on a short tack of two years, at a considerable yearly rent.

Also, the Whole TENEMENT of LAND contiguous to the Brewery, consisting of several commodious Dwelling-houses, for which there is a good yearly rent drawn.

William Tytler writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, which are clear, and inform as to particulars. The subject will be shewed by the tenant.

N. B. The above subject will be sold at a moderate price.

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## Notice to Creditors.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of JAMES HAY of Crawfurdtoun, held at Edinburgh upon the 4th day of March last, they resolved unanimously to continue the management of his sequestrated personal estate in the hands of Robert Richardson accomptant in Edinburgh, the factor appointed by the Court. The said Robert Richardson therefore requires the whole Creditors of the said James Hay to lodge in his hands, or in the hands of the clerk to the sequestration, exact states of their several debts, with the instructions thereof, and an oath on the verity of the same; certifying such as neglect to do so, within nine months from the date of the sequestration, which was awarded upon the 14th day of August last, that they will be cut out from any dividend of the effects that shall be then received.

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To the CREDITORS of ANDREW GELLATLY, Officer of Excise, lately residing at Leith, now deceased.

THE Creditors of the said Andrew Gellatly, are requested to meet by themselves, or their agents properly authorised, in the house of Thomas Lawson vintner in Leith, on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1782, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to condescend on the amount of their several claims, and to deliberate on the measures most eligible to be taken for converting the subjects of the deceased into cash, for the common benefit of all concerned, with as little expence as possible. It is entreated, that such of the creditors as cannot attend, will, on or before the day of meeting, furnish John Young writer, Toderick's wynd, Edinburgh, with exact notes of their debts, without which it will be impracticable to attain the object of the meeting.

*of a letter from Captain Pole, of his Majesty's ship the Success, of 32 guns and 220 men, to Mr Stephen's, dated at Spithead the 30th of March, 1782.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to desire you will inform My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 16th inst. at day-light, in latitude 35; 40 North, Cape Spartel bearing E. N. E. eighteen leagues, with the wind at S. W. standing for the Gut, with the Vernon storeship, we discovered a sail right ahead, close hauled on the larboard tack: As soon as I could discover her hull from the masthead, which the haze and lofty poop magnified, I made the Vernon's signal to haul the wind on the starboard tack, and make all sail; soon after hauled our wind, the strange sail tacked and gave chace; at half past two P. M. finding the chace gained on the Vernon, I shortened sail to let her go ahead, and then brought to, in hopes at least to make him shorten sail, and divert his attention from the ship under my convoy. We soon after discovered him to be only a large frigate with a poop: At a little after five he hoisted Spanish ensign, with a broad pendant, and fired a gun: At six, being within random shot astern of me, I wore, and stemmed for his lee bow, till we had just distance sufficient to weather him; then hauled close athwart his fore-foot, giving him our whole fire within half pistol shot, passed close to windward engaging, while the enemy, expecting us to lee-ward, were firing their lee guns into the water; the disorder our first fire threw them into they did not recover. We then wore, and placed ourselves to great advantage, which our superiority of sailing allowed us to do, supporting, without intermission, a most astonishing, close and well-served fire, at never more than half cable distance, till the enemy struck, which was about twenty minutes past eight. She proved to be the Santa Catalina, Don Mig Jacon Commander, of thirty-four guns, twenty-six long Spanish twelves on the main deck, and eight six-pounders on the quarter-deck. The number of men I have not been able to ascertain. We have on board 286 prisoners. The Captain and officers say they had between 25 and 30 killed, and only eight wounded. Don Mig Jacon is a Captain in the line, hath a distinguishing pendant as such, and is senior officer of the frigates cruizing off the straits; had a very particular description of the Success sent him, whom he was particularly directed to watch and look out for; had been cruizing three weeks for us, and had seen us four times, chaced us twice with a squandron of four and six sail, from whom he parted two days before: He speaks with much displeasure of the behaviour of his ship's company. Lieutenant Oakely, whom I had appointed to take charge of the prize, was indefatigable in clearing the wreck. Her mizen-mast fell some time before she struck; her main-mast in a short time after, and her fore-mast must have shared the same fate if the water had not been remarkably smooth. In short, without assuming much presumption, I may add, our guns did as much execution in little time as could have been done; her hull was like a sieve, the shot going through both sides. From this state of the prize, their Lordships may imagine my hopes of getting her to port were not very sanguine. While we were endeavouring to secure the foremast, and had just repaired our own damages, which were considerable in our yards, masts and sails, at day-light of the 18th six sail appeared in sight, two frigates from whom had chaced and were reconnoitring us; I instantly ordered the Vernon to make all sail, hoisted all my boats out, sent on board for Lieutenant Oakely and the seamen, with orders to set fire to the Santa Catalina before he left her. She blew up in a quarter of an hour, the wind being at S. E. I made all sail from the six sail, and determined on proceeding with the Vernon to Madeira, she being now in want of provisions and water. We had now 286 prisoners on board, whose intention to attempt rising we had fortunately discovered, encouraged by the superiority of numbers, which appeared very striking to them.

The spirited behaviour of every officer, and of the ship's company, is superior to my praise; their real value and merit upon this occasion hath shewn itself in much stronger and more expressive terms than I am master of; but it still becomes a duty incumbent on me, to represent them to their Lordships as deserving their favour and protection; I have particular pleasure in so doing. Lieutenant M'Kinley, (2d) assisted by Mr James, master, were very assiduous in getting the Success's damages repaired as well as they could admit. Lieutenant Pownal, of the marines, by the greatest attention and good example, formed a party that would do honour to veteran soldiers. Indeed, Sir, the warrant, petty, able, &c. did their duty in so noble a manner, that I feel myself happy in rendering them my public thanks. I shall hope, if their Lordships are pleased to consider the conduct of the Success on this occasion as deserving their notice, that they will permit me to recommend the First Lieutenant to their favour. From the reports given me since, it adds to my satisfaction to know, that, had I not been obliged to set fire to the Catalina, she could not have swam, a gale of wind coming on immediately after, which obliged us to lay to under storm stay-sail. She was the largest frigate in the King of Spain's service: Her exact dimensions I have received from the Captain. They were taken three months since, when she was coppered at Cadiz. I am sorry to add, that amongst the list of our wounded is Mr George Hutchison boatswain, who lost his arm: The service will lose a very valuable man.

*Dimensions of the Santa Catalina.*

| | Ft. | In. |
|---|---|---|
| Length of keel, — — | 138 | 11 |
| Length of deck, — — | 151 | 10 |
| Extreme breadth, — — | 39 | 4 |
| Height of middle port when victualled for four months, | 8 | 0 |

My thanks are due to Colonel Gladstanes and the other officers, passengers on board the Vernon store-ship, for their attention, particularly in assisting to secure the prisoners.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
CHA. M. POLE.

Killed in the Success, 1; wounded 4.

*War-Office, April 2. 1782.*

1st Regiment of dragoon guards, William Dod, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice James Wilbraham.

16th Regiment of dragoons, Cholmeley Dering, Gent. to be Cornet, vice —— Hawker.

21st Regiment of dragoons, Ensign —— Colville, of the West Norfolk militia, to be Cornet, vice Thomas Schutz. Charles Halkett, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Douglas. Robert William Evelyn Sutton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Francis Hammond.

18th Regiment of foot, John Bell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Corbin.

24th Regiment of foot, Volunteer George Verchild to be Ensign, vice Henry Pringle.

26th Regiment of foot, Ensign Walter Little to be Lieutenant, vice William Pemble. Lieutenant Morrison Gun, of the Sutherland Fencible regiment, to be Ensign, vice Walter Little.

31st Regiment of foot, —— St John, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the additional companies, vice Nigel Kingscote.

39th Regiment of foot, Ensign John M'Queen to be Lieutenant, vice James Cuninghame. Volunteer Andrew Davies to be Ensign, vice John M'Queen. Francis Raleigh, Gent. to be Ensign, vice —— Stevens, deceased.

48th Regiment of foot, Myles Sandys, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Brooke.

52d Regiment of foot, George Pigot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Harry Barnes.

62d Regiment of foot, Captain Earl Hawker to be Major, vice Henry Harnage. Captain Lieutenant George Prest Vallancy to be Captain of a company, vice Earl Hawker. Lieutenant Arthur Blackall to be Captain Lieutenant, vice George Prest Vallancy. Ensign Jones Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Blackall. Samuel Adlam, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jones Parker.

65th Regiment of foot, Volunteer —— Douglas to be Ensign, vice John Dowdeswell.

89th Regiment of foot, Ensign Andrew Wambey to be Lieutenant, vice James Higgenson. Lieutenant Thomas Duke, of the Lancashire militia, to be Ensign, vice Andrew Wambey. Ensign George Lattman to be Lieutenant, vice George Ottley. Daniel Mahony, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Lattman.

91st Regiment of foot, Cornet James Wilbraham, of 1st dragoon guards, to be Ensign, vice Richard Catheray.

104th Regiment of foot, Major Henry Harnage, of 62d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Kellie. Lieutenant William Pemble, of 26th foot, to be Captain Lieutenant.

Western regiment of fencible men, Captain John Campbell to be Major, vice Hugh Montgomery. Thomas Millie Riddell, Gent. to be Captain of a company, vice J. Campbell. Ensign Alexander Maclachlan to be Lieutenant, vice D. Campbell. Ronald Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Maclachlan. Ensign Colin Maclean to be Lieutenant, vice C. Campbell. Robert Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colin Maclean. Ensign Ronald M'Donald to be Lieutenant, vice A. M'Quarry. Allan M'Lean, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ronald M'Donald.

Ensign Henry Pringle, of 24th foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Alexander Lynch's independent company of foot, vice Granby Sloper.

George Johnstone, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Richard North's independent company of foot, vice —— Borck.

William Caulfield, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Daniel Ord's independent company of foot, vice Jeremiah Tyler.

Major John Graves Simcoe, of 40th foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the army.

## INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *April 2.*

The Highland, ——, a transport, foundered on the coast of France; the crew saved.

The Diligence, George, from Plymouth to London, was drove on shore on the coast of France, and carried into Dunkirk.

The Felicity, Bailey, from London to Greenland, was lost the 26th ult. on the Whiting Sand near Ortordness, the crew saved.

The Prince Christian, Ulrichsten, from Drontheim to Naples, with fish, is put into Limerick in great distress.

The Ashburton, Mullis, from Plymouth to London, is taken and carried into Dunkirk.

The Minerva, a French privateer, of 6 guns and 38 men, is taken and brought into Portsmouth by the Monsieur frigate.

The Catharine, Harding, from Waterford to London, was taken the 14th ult. by the Lage, a French privateer of 20 nine-pounders, and carried into Morlaix.

The Esdale, Walsby, from Oporto to London, and the Chepstow, ——, from ditto to Chepstow, are both lost.

A letter from the Cape, dated 21st Nov. which came in a French express packet, mentions, that the Hope, a Danish East Indiaman, was then well there on her home voyage.

The London, Smith, from Oporto to London, is missing.

The Loven, Black, from Ostend to Sligo, with lintseed, is stranded near Chichester.

The Friends Goodwill, Pavin, from Ireland to Ostend, lost her anchors and cables in the Downs the 28th ult. and was carried into Ramsgate by a Deal boat.

The Hett Zeepard, Mattys, from Ostend to St Thomas's, having sprung a leak, is put into Portsmouth to repair, and it is feared will be obliged to unload, as she makes a great deal of water.

The Sally, Stone, from Oporto to Ireland, is taken and carried into Brest.

Cork, 15. Sailed for the West Indies the Dolphin and Tartar men of war, with 84 sail of merchantmen under their convoy.

*From the London Papers, April 2.*

*Hague, March* 28. This morning, just after midnight, a fire suddenly broke out at the hotel of the Duke de Vauguyon, Ambassador from France, and the progress of the flames was so rapid, that, notwithstanding all the assistance possible, that superb edifice, which was new-built within these few years, was entirely reduced to ashes, with every thing it contained, excepting only the papers of the Embassy, the plate, jewels, and part of the wardrobe of his Excellency. The eldest son of the Ambassador very narrowly escaped, having been taken from his bed at the time his chamber was in flames. His Excellency hath accepted of the invitation of lodging, for the present, at the hotel belonging to the India Company; and we have the satisfaction to hear that neither his own health, nor that of his son, have suffered by this terrible event.

## LONDON.

Information has been received by Government, that advices arrived at Madrid on the 12th of last month, from Don Bernarda de Galvez, Governor of Louisiana, and Commander in Chief of his Catholic Majesty's forces at Havannah, in which the King is informed, that a detachment, consisting of 65 militia and 60 Indians, accompanied by several Indian Chiefs, and others, skilled in the customs and language of the natives, had marched on the 2d of January from *St Louis*, where they were in quarters, and had made themselves masters of Fort *St Joseph*, lately in the possession of the English, and at the distance of 220 leagues from St Louis. They underwent immense difficulties and hardships in their voyage through a country so destitute of every convenience of life, that each soldier was obliged to carry his own proportion of provisions on his back, and were opposed on their arrival by a large body of natives, at that time at the devotion of the English; but the conductor of the enterprise, Don Eugenio Purre, contrived to detach them, by promises, from their connection with their old friends, and then the troops under his command made themselves masters of the place, without farther resistance. Several of the English inhabitants had fled before the reduction of the fort, and the few that remained were made prisoners of war. Don Eugenio Purre took possession of St Joseph, and all its dependencies on the river *Illinois*, and at his return to St Louis delivered the English flag into the hands of Don Francisco Cruzat, who commands in that quarter. By the success of this enterprize, they not only destroyed the magazine of provisions and merchandise which the English had collected in this country, and distributed among the Indians belonging to the Spanish Government, and their own at St Joseph's, but they hindered them from carrying their intended project in to execution of attacking the Spanish post of St Louis, upon the Illinois; and by intimidating the savages, have compelled them to promise strict neutrality.

Letters from Madeira, by the way of Lisbon, bring accounts of the death of Sir George Rodney, at that island; although our correspondent did not hear of the date of his death.

This morning, advice was received at Lloyd's, that the fleet from Oporto and Lisbon is safe arrived, under convoy at Portsmouth.

The independence of America was acknowledged by the Dutch, and publickly declared at Amsterdam, on the 29th of last month.

The alertness with which the Admirals Barrington, Lockhart Ross, and Kempenfelt, have set off to take the command of the fleet, gives us room to hope that three such eminent naval characters, acting together, will be able to rescue us from the perils with which we are beset, acquire honour to themselve, and safety to their country.

No more letters of marque, it is said, will be granted, at present, either against the Dutch or Americans. Several were applied for last week, but refused.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, at the request of a number of the gentlemen in the Comon-council, has ordered a court to be summoned for Tuesday next, for the purpose of presenting a very cordial address to his Majesty, on the present state of public affairs.

For some days past, a report has prevailed, that war will be declared to-morrow against France and Spain, and a proclamation issued for recalling all the subjects of Great Britain that may be in the service of any foreign powers. In regard to the first of these matters, we have enquired at the Herald Office, where it does not appear they have as yet received any orders for preparation; but they believe such a measure is in contemplation.

A morning paper of this day says, that Mr Burke and Mr Laurens set off, last Sunday, for Ostend, on their way to Brussels; and that the reason of the former gentleman's going over there in a private capacity is to meet Mr Adams, who cannot come here till the American acts are repealed. We fear there is no good foundation for this report; but, should it be true, one of the most desirable blessings may be expected from it, peace at least between Great Britain and her seceding colonies in America.

A Great Personage had a very narrow escape last Saturday for his life. Being out a hunting, his horse ran away, and could not be stopped, but happily coming to a six-barred gate, with a wide ditch on either side, in attempting to take the gate the spirited animal failed, and, entangling his legs between the bars, fell with his r—l master, who happily received no hurt. With less weight the creature had probably cleared the gate, and broke his own and his rider's neck in the ditch on the other side.

A peace with Holland is the great measure of the present Ministers, and is particularly in the department of Mr Fox. What talents that gentleman has at reconciliation, the present administration give evidence.

A private letter from the Hague has the following article: "We are now almost certain that a peace will soon be brought about with Great Britain, through the mediation of the Courts of Petersburgh and Vienna. It is true, the French are endeavouring to detach the several states of this country from any alliance with England: but I believe they know their own interest too well to be drawn in by that perfidious Court. They have severely felt the ill effects of war; trade and commerce are ruined, and many families reduced to a state of poverty; it will be near a century before this country is in the same flourishing condition it was in before the war broke out."

Thursday morning the Duke of Richmond was at the Tower, and struck from their employments 16 gentlemen, who had salaries from two to five hundred pounds a year, each.

It is said, that the place of Lord Lieutenant of the Ordnance is to be abolished; his Grace, the Master of the Ordnance, thinking that Officer unnecessary.

Mr Burke does not dismiss a single clerk from the Pay-office, except the Deputy to the Pay-Master, whose place, worth 2000 l. a-year, he has very naturally given to his own son. To all the other clerks, he said they should continue as usual; and that in order to be acquainted with them, he should be glad to have the pleasure of seeing them all over a bottle; and for this purpose he gave them all an invitation to dine with him.

A private letter from Brest, by the last mail, says, that an American frigate lay ready there to take on board some American gentlemen, who are hourly expected at Paris to return home, and that it is generally believed that Dr Franklin is one of them, as some of his domestics are come to Brest, to prepare an apartment for a gentleman, but avoided telling who it was for.

A letter from Corunna, by the way of France, says, that two French men of war, which were bound for the West Indies, having met with very bad weather, were put in there leaky, having four feet water in their holds, and otherwise much damaged. They are part of the fleet which sailed from Brest, and it is believed that some others are also damaged.

The Spanish man of war, lost the 24th of February, going round from Malaga to Cadiz, is called la Juste, a new ship, pierced for 60 guns, but had only ten upper deck guns on board.

The Spaniards have lost in three years, since the commencement of the war by capture, storms, and other accidents, eleven line of battle ships, which is equal to the loss of all the other belligerent powers put together.

A wit was asked what he thought of the late change of Ministry?—"It is like the noise of water, (said he) poured out of full into empty vessels."

G. Selwyn spent the evening with Lord North, just after he had declared the Ministry was no more. Coming into Brookes's at one or two in the morning, he was asked, where he had been?—"I have been in Downing Street (says he) sitting up with the *Corpse*."

If the letters from France are to be credited, the large body of the troops now moving from the interior parts of the kingdom towards Brittany, are not for the purpose of encamping, but are designed to embark for America, to secure the province of Virginia; the number we set down at 14,000 men for that service only.

A letter from Antwerp, by the Flanders mail, has the following article:—The four gentlemen who went to Vienna to

present a petition to the Emperor to make this a free port, are returned with the following answer: "That he was desirous of doing every thing that would be of benefit to his subjects, but he could not conceive that it would be of that importance which they had set forth, and therefore must take further time to consider of it. However, thus far he said, that if the Dutch did not before June enter into a negociation for peace with Great Britain, that he would then declare it a free port." From this answer we have but little hopes, because we have certain intelligence, that the Dutch would be glad of a peace, and would have entered into a negociation before this time, had not the Court of France prevailed on them to continue the war, until they had taken the West India Islands from the English, and then they should be let into great part of the trade to that part of the world.

A letter from Bourdeaux says, that Monsr. de Shoulda, secretary to the Count de Rochambeau, is arrived with dispatches from America, and set out immediately for Paris. By him they learn, that the Congress have greatly disobliged the Comte de not affording supplies to his troops; on which account he has given the latter leave to plunder the inhabitants, which has spread a confusion amongst the Americans, and is the principal cause of their being desirous of a reconciliation with their mother-country.

Yesterday morning, and not before, his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton set out from his apartments in Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, for Portsmouth, to embark immediately on his expedition to New-York, to take upon him the chief command of his Majesty's forces in America. It has been in agitation, since the appointment of the new administration, to suspend Sir Guy's journey on this important command till after the meeting of Parliament; but it was finally determined in the council which was held last Saturday, that he should proceed without further delay.——The Earl of Shelburne had an audience of the king after the breaking up of the cabinet on Saturday evening, and acquainted him with the result of their deliberations, the consequence of which was, that Sir Guy received his mandate on Sunday morning to make his departure for America immediately.

Brook Watson, Esq; who goes to America with Sir Guy Carleton, as Commissary General, in the room of the late David Wier, Esq; is the gentleman who was famous for the miraculous escape he underwent some years ago in bathing in the river Habor near Havannah, at the reduction of which he was present. He was caught by a shark as leaping from the edge of a boat into the river, which took away one of his legs entirely, and the accident of its having completely separated from his body, prevented his being drawn under water, and gave an opportunity to his friends to recover themselves for his safety. The appointment was obtained for him at the interposition of Sir Guy Carleton, and is supposed not to be worth less than 20,000 l. per annum. They will sail in the Ceres frigate, which, for the sake of expedition is to proceed without waiting for a convoy.

## EDINBURGH.

*Extract of a letter from London, April 2.*

"There is here no intelligence of any consequence. The whole conversation is engrossed with the changes in the different public offices. Though many have already taken place, more are talked of, both here and in Scotland; and it is supposed some of them would appear in this night's Gazette. In this, however, the general expectation is disappointed, and many persons here, as well as in Scotland, will be under some little time on the tip-toe of suspence. When the present arrangements are over here, you may then expect some changes in Scotland.

"It is generally supposed that the Lord Chancellor will resign and will be succeeded by Lord Ashburton, formerly Mr Dunning.

"Of all the new arrangements, none has been more unpopular than the appointment of Admiral Keppel to be first Lord of the Admiralty. But it should be considered, that it was impossible for the new ministry to avoid putting him in some department or other; and perhaps it was judged more for the interest of the nation to set him at the Admiralty Board, where there were several persons of ability to keep him right, than to entrust him with the command of a channel fleet."

Mr Pringle, Esq; late of Crichton, died at Fairnilie the

Robert Fletcher, Esq; of Ballinshoe, died at Dundee the

Yesterday afternoon, arrived in Leith Roads from a cruise, Kelly's frigate Proselyte, commanded by Capt. Brown. She brought up with her a prize, the Jean of Dunkirk privateer, commanded by Captain Jean Mutlenair, mounting 14 guns, two 12 pounders, and one 6 pounder, which were contrived as to be wrought upon either side, or at bow and stern, as circumstances required, with 46 men. She has been from Dunkirk since the 10th of March, during which time she took one vessel from Hull, which she ransomed for 60 guineas, and had the ransomer on board when taken. The Proselyte fell in with her the 3d inst. off Buchaness, and, being a very quick sailer, was obliged to crowd all the sail she could in order to get up with her, which she at last effected, not without the misfortune to spring some of her top-gallant masts in the pursuit. The privateer likewise suffered some damage in grounding sail to make her escape. She is copper-bottomed, has taken a great number of vessels during the space of time she has been employed in the privateering business, and is reckoned one of the swiftest sailing vessels belonging to France. This morning the crew, consisting, for the most part of very stout fellows, were escorted from Leith by a party of the South Fencible regiment, and lodged in the Canongate officers, who are genteel young fellows, came to Edinburgh in coaches, and went to Sommers's tavern to breakfast. From there they will not be confined, but have the liberty of the city upon parole. This day, the privateer was brought into the harbour.

On Friday last, the Right Hon. Edmond Burke was re-elected without opposition, for the borough of Malton: As also the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Duncannon, for that borough.

A correspondent observes, that the Americans will be very much to blame if they do not readily enter into terms with the present party, as it is owing in a great measure to them that they are now in a capacity to treat with Great Britain.

On Friday last, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Glasgow, in the choice of the Rev. Mr William Taylor, minister of Govan, to be minister of St Enoch's church, newly erected in that city.

The Margaret, Duncan, from Tortola for Clyde, is taken and carried into Porto Rico.

Saturday last, a boy of about three years of age fell into a tan-pit in the New Wynd, Glasgow; and, though he was taken out in a few minutes, he died that evening. It is conjectured that his death was occasioned by the poisonous quality of the water.

On Saturday last, there was a meeting of the Masters of Arts of the University of Glasgow, in order to judge in a public competition for two prizes which are annually given for the encouragement of Natural Philosophy, and Good Elocution.

There being no essay upon the subject prescribed in Natural Philosophy, no Physical prize could be given.

The Elocution prize was determined in favour of James Wilson, M. A. and the company, which was very numerous, was well pleased with the specimens which the candidates gave of their good taste in Elocution.

The subject of the Physical Essays for the next year is, Of the Inducements to the Study of Physics—Of the proper Method of making Experiments—And of the Conclusions to be drawn from them, commonly called the Rules of Philosophizing.

They write from the West Highlands, that the late storm of snow has proved dreadfully fatal to the sheep in that country, great numbers having died, being smothered below the snow, and ever since dying daily; what is remarkable, most of them with two lambs, the loss of which will greatly ruin the store-farmers in that country.

## For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

### LORD ADVOCATE of SCOTLAND.

WHILE I rejoice at the expulsion of the late Ministry, in disapproving of whom I was long somewhat singular on this side of the Tweed, I am hurt by a fresh proof of the baseness of human nature amongst us, in the behaviour of many people who *suppose* that the Lord Advocate is totally deprived of all preferment and all influence. People who but the other day were fawning upon him with greedy servility, are now attacking him behind his back. That some of the great men in our counties, with whose interest he provokingly interfered, should express their satisfaction at his fall, is natural; but I cannot bear the barking of little creatures. I myself suffered painfully from his Lordship's political exertions; but I have forgiven him, as I consider politics to be the strongest poison to the mind.

I desire every candid man to think, whether, at the Lord Advocate's age, such extraordinary power would not have intoxicated himself at least as much; and whether he would have "borne his faculties" more gently. Of that power he made a generous use, in serving others without securing himself. If he has some undeserving favourites, *that* is common to him with men in high place, in general; and if he has not gratified every one's wishes, it was impossible he could.

His eminent abilities as a lawyer, and as a public speaker, and his open manliness of conduct upon all occasions, cannot be denied by his worst enemies. It would be injustice to this country not to have such a man employed in an office of importance and dignity; and, should he be politically disappointed, I hope he may be happier, and we more substantial gainers.

AMICUS CURIÆ.

REPRESENTATIVES *for the ensuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*University of* GLASGOW.—Rev. Dr James Meek, Dean of Faculties.

*Presbytery of* AIR.—The Rev. Dr William Dalrymple of Air, Mr Patrick Wodrow of Tarbolton, Mr Thomas Thomson of Dayhe, Mr John Ramsay of Kirkmichael, Mr Stephen Young of Bar, Ministers: —John Hamilton, Esq; of Bargeny, and William Wallace, Esq; Sheriff-depute of Air, Elders.

*Presbytery of* AUCHTERARDER.—Mr Macdearmid of Comrie, Mr Baxter of Monivaird, Mr Duncan of Auchterarder, Ministers:—Bailie Gentle, brewer in Canongate, Elder.

### LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

April 4. Elisabeth and Margaret, Thomson, from Alloa, with whisky.
Robert Strong, from Dysart, with salt.
5. Falkirk, Burns, from Mull, with wood.
Prince William, Grierson, from Borrowstounness.
Peggy, Scott, from Dunbar, with grain.
Buick, Seeymers, from Wells, with grain.
6. Jean, Barr, from Warren, with grain.
And several sloops with coals.

### GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

April 3. Sally, Mains, from Kelliehagg, with herrings.
Mally, Ferguson, for Newfoundland, put back.
Lady Augusta, Mackirdy, from Lerwick, with limestone.
4. Jean and Bell, Schaw, from the Highlands, with herrings.

SAILED,

Mar. 31. Eolus, Warbert, for New York, with goods.
April 2. Minerva, Spears, for Jamaica, with ditto.
Peggy, Maclessi, for Newfoundland, with ditto.
Governor Dalling, Moore, for Jamaica, with ditto.
Mally, Ferguson, from Newfoundland, with ditto.
4. Mally, Ferguson, for Newfoundland, with goods.
Paterson, Jamieson, for Belfast, with ditto.
—— Gray, for Dublin, with ditto.


## BANK OF SCOTLAND.

APRIL 3. 1782.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, on the 26th of March last, having ordered a Dividend of Profits of four *per centum* on the Company's capital stock for the half year, ending the 25th of that month, the payment is, by the Court of Directors, appointed to be commenced on Tuesday next the 9th instant.

THOMAS STEUART, Secretary.

## SALE OF

*Writing, Printing, and other* PAPERS, *and* Pasteboards.

CHARLES COWAN, at his shop, Kincaid's Land, Cowgate, Edinburgh, has just now on hand a large assortment of PAPERS, VIZ.

WRITING Royal, Medium, Demy, extra large and ordinary sized Thin Posts; also, Thick Posts, Foolscaps, and Pots.
PRINTING Demies, a great variety of Qualities; Foolscap, Pots, and Crowns.

OTHER PAPERS.

Sugar Loaf, fine and ex. d.
Elephant and Lapping Blue.——Demy and Crown Blue.
Demy Blossom.
Large and small Cartridge.—Ditto Callendar.
Brown different sizes.
Royal and other Grays of different sizes.

PASTEBOARDS,

Made of the best materials, for Bookbinders, and making boxes.

All to be sold as low as at any Warehouse in town; and the qualities are exceeding good.

Commissions carefully answered.

N. B. The highest prices given for Linen Rags.

## THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the BENEFIT of Mr and Mrs CHARTERIS,

*(Not after the season.)*

On THURSDAY Evening, April 11. 1782. will be presented,
The COMEDY of The

### RIVALS.

Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr JOHNSON;
Captain Absolute, Mr Woods; Faulkland, Mr Williamson; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr Hallion; Fag, Mr Taylor; David, Mr Hollingsworth; Coachman, Mr T. Banks;
And Acres, (first time) Mr WARD.
Miss Lydia Languish, Miss KIRBY;
Mrs Malaprop, Mrs Charteris; Lucy, Mrs Mountfort;
And Julia, (with the original Epilogue) Mrs BULKLEY,
End of Act I. The ODE TO MUSIC, by Master CHARTERIS.
Between the Play and Farce will be presented,
a PANTOMIMICAL INTERLUDE, called

### HARLEQUIN SKELETON.

To which will be added, a FARCE, called,

### THE ANATOMIST; or, SHAM-DOCTOR.

Crispin, Mr JOHNSON.
Old Gerald, Mr Hollingsworth; Young Gerald, Mr Taylor.
And Monsieur le Medicine, Mr CHARTERIS.
Angelica, Mrs HENDERSON.
And Beatrice, Mrs KNIVETON.

C. CHARTERIS takes the liberty to acquaint the Public, that every care will be taken to render the above Entertainments worthy of their presence and approbation, which he humbly hopes will induce them to a repetition of those favours they have so often conferred on him.

Tickets to be had at the Office of the Theatre; of Mrs Duncan grocer, Back of the Guard; and of Mr Charteris, Chalmers's Close.

## A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime cost.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north side of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now selling off his whole stock in trade, consisting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto, Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worsted, and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed Linens; a neat assortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths, Norwich Crapes, Durfeteens, and a variety of Worsted Stuffs and Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the said John Monro means to retire from business at the term of Whitsunday next, and wishes to have his whole stock of goods sold before that time, the Public may depend upon his being disposed to give great pennyworths.

N. B. His best Superfine Cloths will be sold for 14 s. per yard, and his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The entry to be at Whitsunday next.

## ROSLIN CASTLE TO LET.

FOR one or more years as can be agreed upon, with Pasture for horses and cows, and some Garden Ground, if required.

For particulars apply to David Wilson at Roslin.

N. B. He returns his most grateful thanks to Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, who formerly favoured him with their company; he hopes for the continuance of their favours. As he has got a good deal more ground, gardens, and pasture for cattle, his company may depend on being well supplied with good fruit and cream. The approbation he has hitherto met with for these nineteen years bypast, have induced him with pleasure to enlarge his houses, offices, and pleasure ground, which he still continues to do, that the jaunt to Roslin may be more agreeable.

## FEU-DUTIES TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, a FEU-DUTY of Eleven Pounds Five Shillings Sterling yearly, payable by Adam Williamson gardener, out of five acres of garden ground, near the town of Leith.——Also, a FEU-DUTY of Twelve Pound Sterling yearly, payable by John Aitchison, out of twelve acres of ground of the Lands of Bonnington.——And a FEU-DUTY of Six Pounds Sterling, payable by Robert Brunton, out of six acres of the said lands of Bonnington.

Apply to John Patison town-clerk of Leith.

## FARMS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1783,

The Lands and Farms of HALLYDAYHILL and CRAIGTON, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and county of Dumfries.

For further particulars apply to William Lawson merchant, Dumfries, or James Walker writer to the signet.

## HOUSES for SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Alexander innkeeper in Bannockburn, on Wednesday the 8th day of May next, and entered to at Whitsunday,

That new DWELLING-HOUSE, Malt-barn, Kiln, and Cobble, lately built and occupied by the deceased James Murray of Murrayfield, with the yard and other office-houses thereto belonging. Also, that portion or pendicle of land of the lands of SHIOCH, extending to two parts of an acre or thereby, and houses and yards thereon, sometime possessed by Thomas Walker and James Muirhead: and that other little piece of land and house-stead sometime occupied by John Smith, now converted into a house, malt-barn, and kiln, and yard adjacent to the other piece of ground and houses. And also, the westmost half of the mealing of land called the NEWLANDS, with the northmost barn and eastmost house and yard thereon, and outshot at the back of the said house, and ridge belonging thereto, as sometime possessed by James Walker; all lying in the barony of Bannockburn, parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling.

For further particulars application may be made to Messrs. Sands and Naismith, at their writing chamber, Bailie Fyfe's close, Edinburgh, or James Wright writer in Stirling.

The lands in the barony of Bannockburn, called Murrayfield, are to be sold; the day of roup to be mentioned in a future advertisement.

## KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

ALEXANDER STEWART and CO. will lay down Cloth as soon as the season permits, and bleach at the following prices, viz.

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| 800 and under, at | 2½ d. per yard. | 1600 and 1700, | 5 d. per yard. |
| 900, | 2 d. | 1800 & all above, | 6 d. |
| 1000, | 2½ d. | Damasks, | 4 d. |
| 1100, | 3 d. | Diapers, Cottons & Cambricks, | 3 d. |
| 1200, | 3½ d. | Lawns, | 2½ d. |
| 1300, | 4 d. | Tweels, | 3, 4, and 5 d. |
| 1400 and 1500, | 4½ d. | | |

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

George Dewar merchant, Luckenbooths; John Ropaldson grocer, opposite the Fountain-Well; Walter Scott merchant, Grass-market, Edinburgh; George Veitch grocer, Brislo Street; John Laidlaw grocer, Leith; Robert Young merchant, Dalkeith; Robert Dickson merchant, Musselburgh; John Haudon weaver, Prestonpans; James Dalgleish weaver, Tranent; John Forrest merchant, Haddington; Mrs Campbell and John Gambel, Dunbar; Robert Moir manufacturer, Ormiston; and at the Bleachfield; at all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. As the character of this Field is so well established, it is unnecessary to say more, than that cloth shall be bleached as formerly in the very best and safest manner.

## A SHIP FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by John Watson cooper Leith, by private bargain, the Good Sloop,

THREE FRENDS OF LEITH,

about seventy tons burden, more or less, three years old, and well found.

N. B. Any person who has any claims against said Sloop, will give them into said John Watson in ten days, or if they neglect so doing, they will have no recourse.—Not to be repeated.

## ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thurſday the 13th day of June next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the houſe of Mrs Currie vintner in Rothſay,

The Five Merk Land of old extent of DARYNAKERACHMORE, lying in the pariſh of Kilfirran, diviſion of Cowal, and ſhire of Argyle. This farm is an extenſive and good grazing, fit either for black cattle or ſheep, and well ſituate with reſpect to markets. It contains a conſiderable quantity of arable land, which may be improven at a ſmall expence, as the ground abounds with lime-ſtone, and has in it plenty of feuel.

For further particulars application may be made to Archibald Campbell of Ardmernock, near Kilferran, the proprietor, Mr John Robertſon merchant in Rotheſay, or to John Blain Sheriff-clerk of Bute, in whoſe hands the progreſs of writs and articles of roup are to be ſeen.

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TO be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT Large and Commodious SHOP fronting the Exchange, on the eaſt wing thereof, with a ſmall room off the ſame, being the ſhop immediately above that preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Macgachen hoſier.

Mr Macgachen will ſhow the ſhop any lawful day

For particulars enquire at Archibald Tod writer to the ſignet, George's Square, Edinburgh.

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To be LET and entered into at Whitſunday next,

THE extenſive FARM of LIESTONSHIELLS, lying in the pariſh of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.

Offers in writing may be addreſſed to Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the ſignet, betwixt and the 10th of April next, and if not accepted they will be concealed.

The preſent Stocking of Sheep on the Farm will be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms.

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*SALE of a HOUSE and GRASS PARKS in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh.*

TO be SOLD by public roup on Wedneſday the firſt day of May next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, within the Britiſh coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

The Two Graſs Parks or Incloſures of the Lands of ST LEONARDS, conſiſting of 27 acres or thereby, with the teinds thereof, lying on the eaſt ſide of the road to Dalkeith, at the Gibbet Toll-Bar, and within a mile of the town of Edinburgh. Alſo, a genteel commodious HOUSE of three floors, lately built on the ſouth part of one of the ſaid parks, in a ſmall incloſure of about an acre of ground, partly laid out as a garden, having a well of good water, and other conveniencies without doors.

The above parks are in fine old graſs, and have not been in tillage for upwards of 40 years. They are preſently under leaſe for ſeven years after Candlemas laſt, at a rent of 140 l. Sterling, beſides 2 l. 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths of feu-duty, payable for two ſmall feus.

The deduction for feu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchool ſalary, amounts to 2 l. 11 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. The ſituation of the grounds and houſe is beautiful with fine views. The rent may be greatly improved, by granting feus for building along the ſide of the turnpike road, as well as on both ſides of the new road lately made from the turnpike road to the King's Park.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole ſubjects will be put up at 3950 l.; and, if purchaſers incline, the houſe will be ſold ſeparately, to be holden of the purchaſer of the parks, for payment of a feu-duty of 40 s. and doubling the ſame at the entry of an heir, or ſingular ſucceſſor; and will be entered at 750 l. Sterling; and the two parks, with the ſaid feu-duties before mentioned, and the ſeats in the Weſt Church belonging to the ſubjects, will be ſet up at 3200 l. which is leſs than 23 years purchaſe.

The houſe will be ſhown every lawful day, by James Biſhop tackſman of the parks, who keeps the keys; and the purchaſer may enter into poſſeſſion of it, with the gardens, immediately after the roup.

For further particulars apply to Mr David Ruſſel accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of ſale; and to either of whom application may be made for a private bargain any day before the day of roup.

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## TO SHIPMASTERS.

VESSELS are wanted, during the ſpring and ſummer, to carry Eaſdale Slates from the quarries to the Frith of Forth.

Apply to John Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, Archibald Campbell at Eaſdale by Inverary, and Patrick M'Intyre merchant, Leith.

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At LEITH for LONDON,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail with the firſt convoy, which is expected ſoon.

N. B. The ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

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At London for Leith and Borrowſtounneſs,

THE UNITY,

ROBERT ANGUS Maſter,

For JAMES GRINDLAY,

Now loading at Hawley's Wharf, and will ſail the 15th April, with or without convoy.

Has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

Letters addreſſed to the Maſter, at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, No. 1. Swithing's Alley, will be attended to; or Hawley and Downe for the maſter.

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FOR SALE by PUBLIC ROUP,

At the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Glaſgow, upon Tueſday the 9th of April 1782, by twelve o'clock mid-day,

THE Brigantine Sealock Packet,

As ſhe preſently lies at the harbour of Sealock, burden 200 tons or thereby, mounting 18 guns ſix pounders, with her float-boats, apparelling, and furniture, and all her Stores and Small Arms, which are very complete, and in excellent condition.

The veſſel is ſtrong built, ſails well, and is well calculate for any trade.

The inventory and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Brown merchant in Falkirk.

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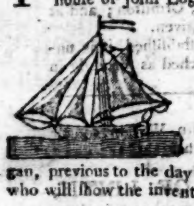
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Saturday the 13th April, at the houſe of John Logan, ſhipmaſter, Carran-ſhore,



The Sloop MALLY, burden about 36 tons, with her float-boat, furniture, and apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies at Carron-ſhore.

The veſſel is good, being only three years old, well ſound, and calculated either for the canal or coaſting trade.

For further particulars, or for private bargain, previous to the day of roup, apply to Mr Robert Brown, Falkirk, who will ſhow the inventaries and articles of ſale.

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## TOLLS TO LET.

AT a Meeting of the Truſtees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts in the Shire of Edinburgh, to be held in the Inner Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon the 29th current, the following TOLLS are to be ſet by public roup for one year: The Tynecaſtle Brachead and Tynecaſtle Bracfoot jointly; to be entered to the 14th of May next: The Combfoot Toll in Calder diſtrict: and the Craigmill Toll in the Slateford diſtrict. Theſe laſt to be entered to the 14th of Auguſt next.

No offers will be received without a ſufficient cautioner is produced.

The articles of roup to be ſeen with George Zeigler, at the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

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## TOLLS TO BE LET.

TO be LET by public roup, within the Town-houſe of Linlithgow, upon Tueſday the 30th of April current, at twelve o'clock noon,

The TOLL DUTIES payable at the Toll Bars of Borrowſtounneſs, Woodcockdale, Ballunecrieff, and Breich, upon the turnpike road from Cleugh to Borrowſtounneſs, for one year, commencing upon the 15th day of May next.

Each Bar will be ſet up ſeparately, and ſufficient caution required for the tackſman.

The conditions of roup to be ſeen in the hands of James Gray writer, Edinburgh; and a copy thereof in the hands of Mr James Taylor writer in Linlithgow.

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## TOLLS TO LET.

TO be LET, for three years from the 15th day of May next, by public voluntary roup, upon Tueſday the 30th April current, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of twelve and two mid-day, the TOLLS payable at the Toll-bars of Whitehouſe and Almond Bridge, on the road leading from Edinburgh by Corſtorphine towards Linlithgow, &c.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of George Zeigler at the Sheriff Clerk's Office Edinburgh, any day preceding the roup.

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TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within Mrs Gutzmer's Coffee-houſe in Dundee, upon Friday the 16th of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

The Lands of BALDOVIE, lying within the pariſh of Dundee, and county of Forfar.

Theſe Lands hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior, and conſiſt of upwards of eighty acres of exceeding rich arable ground. They are pleaſantly ſituated in a fine neighbourhood, lying on each ſide of the poſt road from Dundee to Arbroath, within leſs than three meaſured miles of the town of Dundee, and about a mile north of the river of Tay, from which there is an eaſy conveyance for coal or lime, the landing at the ferry being very good. There is a neat commodious manſion-houſe, with a large court of office-houſes lately built, and a good garden upon the premiſſes. The lands are in excellent order, incloſed with ſtone dykes and thorn hedges in a thriving condition, 50 or 60 acres of which have been in the natural poſſeſſion of the late Mr Johnſton the proprietor for a number of years, the remainder being under leaſe to three or four tenants only, none of whoſe tacks are of long duration. A conſiderable quantity of young timber planted in hedge-rows on the lands will be ready for cutting in a ſhort time. There is a remarkable good Lint-mill upon the lands, lately built at a very conſiderable expence, and well employed, which the proprietor kept in his own hands. There is likewiſe a good Corn-mill, to which the adjoining lands of Drumguith are thirled. The lands lie in a fine ſporting country, and contiguous to two very good trouting waters.

The articles of roup, the plan of the lands, with the rental of the eſtate, and title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Thomas Davidſon writer in Dundee. And the lands will be ſhown by Alexander Raitt at Baldovie.

For further particulars, apply to John Anderſon writer to the ſignet.

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To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of GOSPERTRIE, lying in the pariſh of Strathmiglo, and ſhire of Fife.

And the Lands of BALNETHILL, in the pariſh of Portmoak and ſhire of Kinroſs,

Theſe lands are ſituated within three miles of Kinroſs, and in the neighbourhood of other market-towns. They are very extenſive, of a good ſoil, and are capable of great improvement.

The preſent yearly rent is about 198 l. Sterling, free of all deductions.

Both eſtates hold feu of ſubjects ſuperior.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.

The above eſtate of Goſpertrie will be ſold either in whole, or in two ſeparate lots: One lot to conſiſt of the farm of Weſter Goſpertry, with the pendicle called HEDDERWICK, the preſent free rent whereof is 74 l. 14 s. And the other lot to conſiſt of the farms of Eaſter Goſpertrie and Glenſide, including the pendicle of Law of Goſpertrie, the preſent free rent of which is 76 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling, 42 hens and 16 carriages.

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Carrubber's Cloſe, who has powers to conclde a bargain.

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By Adjournment—Upſet Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by roup or auction, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 20th day of June 1782, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of CARGEN, lying in the pariſh of Troqueer, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, about three meaſured miles from Dumfries.

It conſiſts of about 746 Engliſh acres of exceeding fine rich loamy ſoil, laid out in the beſt manner, well watered, and ſubdivided with hedges, dykes, and ditches, and belts of planting from 60 to 70 feet wide. About 25 acres are planted in this manner with fir, oak, aſh, beech, and elm, which, with the hedges, are all in the moſt healthy and thriving condition, from five to twenty-five years old. The farm-houſes are in good repair, being all lately built.

The eſtate lies on a declivity, facing ſouth and ſouth-eaſt, along the banks of the river Nith, which is navigable for a good way above it. It has within itſelf an inexhauſtible fund of manure called Sea Sleetch, which, from experience, has been found equal, if not ſuperior to any other for raiſing all kinds of corn and graſs.

Near the centre of the eſtate is the Manſion-houſe, Garden, and Orchard, contiguous, pleaſantly ſituated. The orchard ſtored with the beſt fruit-trees, ſtandards as well as eſpalliers, all in healthy and thriving condition. Near the houſe, there is a complete court of offices conſiſting of barns, granary, ſtables, byres, ſheds and ſtraw, hog and poultry yards, and other conveniencies fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family.

The rent of the eſtate previous to Whitſunday laſt was about 677 l. Owing to ſome of the farms being ſet from that term for one year, or ſhort endurances, and under reſtrictions as to tillage, the rent from Whitſunday laſt is only about 500 l.

The lands hold of ſubject-ſuperior, for payment of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. of feu-duty, except a ſmall pendicle which holds of the Crown.

The valuation is 625 l. Scots.—The landlord is bound to pay the whole public burdens, which are the above-mentioned feu-duty of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. the ceſs, with 2 l. 8 s. 10½ d. of ſtipend, and 1 l. 3 s. 0½ d. of ſchool ſalary.—The teinds were valued in 1755, and the heritor has a tack thereof from the Crown, current till Lammas 1789.

The upſet price of this lot, for the encouragement of offerers, is now reduced to 11,500 l.

ALSO, to be SOLD, time and place foreſaid, the SUPERIORITY of the Eight-merk Land of DRUM, lying in the barony and pariſh of New Abbey, and ſtewartry foreſaid, which gives a freehold qualification in the county. The vaſſal pays a feu-duty of 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.—Upſet price One Hundred Pounds.

William Campbell writer to the ſignet will ſhew the title-deeds, rental, current leaſes, and conditions of ſale. Copies of the conditions of ſale, and inventory of writs, will be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries. And thoſe who wiſh for further information may apply to them, or Mr Ludovick Grant, accomptant in Edinburgh.

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## CORNETCY TO BE SOLD.

A CORNETCY of LIGHT DRAGOONS, in a moſt agreeable Corps on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms. All appointments to be given in.

If unexceptionable ſecurity is offered, the price may remain in the hands of the purchaſer, at the legal intereſt.

For particulars, apply to James Home clerk to the ſignet.

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## FARMS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday 1782.

THE Arable and Paſture Farms of SOUTHDEAN, SOUTHDEANLAW, and WATERSIDE, lying in the pariſh of Southdean, and within a few miles of Jedburgh and Hawick. The great turnpike-road leading from theſe towns to England goes through the lands, by which means there is eaſy acceſs to coal on the border; and there is plenty of lime wrought within a mile of the farms.

It is well known, that theſe lands contain very fine and healthy paſture, and in particular that SOUTHDEANLAW is reckoned the beſt ewe paſture in the country. There is alſo a great quantity of good, dry Arable Land, with ſeveral Incloſures properly fenced, and part of which were lately ſown down with graſs ſeeds. The Houſe and Offices are all new, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is pleaſantly ſituated on the Water of Jed, and very proper either for a ſhooting or gun-whey quarter.

The Lands will be let together in one farm. Mr Haidley the preſent tenant will ſhow the ſame; and, as he is going abroad, he will accommodate the incoming tenant with any part of the ſtock of furniture, on reaſonable terms.

Propoſals in writing may be given in to James Walker writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, Robert Ainſlie at Berrywell, near Dunſe, or James Fair writer in Jedburgh. Such propoſals as are not accepted will be kept ſecret. And the propoſal to be accepted will be determined within the houſe of Mr Marſhall vintner in Jedburgh, on Monday the 29th of April 1782.

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## SALE OF ORCHARDFIELD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 17th of April 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands of ORCHARDFIELD, lying within the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, and county of Edinburgh, upon the north ſide of Corſtorphin road, extending all the way from the Two-penny Cuſtom to the Toll-houſe. The lands will be expoſed in whole; and if no perſon appear to offer therefor, they will be expoſed in the following lots:

I. The part of theſe Lands preſently poſſeſſed by James Richmond, Robert and William Moſcrops, at the rent of 35 l. 15 s.

II. The HOUSES upon the ſaid lands, excluſive of Robert and William Moſcrops, rented at 17 l.

III. The part poſſeſſed by James M'Cleſh, at the rent of 20 l. 5 s.

IV. The part poſſeſſed by John Anderſon cow-feeder, at the rent of 25 l. 10 s. 6 d.

V. The YARD poſſeſſed by Bailie John Hay.

VI. A FEU-DUTY of 21 l. 13 s. 4 d. payable out of the lands of Livingſtone's Yards, by Mr Comb brewer, of which an entry is now due.

VII. The FEU-DUTY of 11 l. 10 s. payable by Robert Wight of Kingſknows, for part of the lands of Orchardfield.

VIII. A FEU-DUTY of 50 merks, payable out of the lands of Cattlebarns, by Robb.

IX. A FEU-DUTY of 5 l. Sterling, payable by the Managers of the Weſt-Kirk Poor-houſe.

Theſe lands lie convenient for building upon; and the intended road from the ſouth part of the town to the new extended royalty goes through the ſame.

The rental, title-deeds, plan of the ground, and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Cornelius Elliot writer to the ſignet.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be expoſed to SALE, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 27th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, The LANDS and others following, which belonged to the deceaſed William Kirkpatrick of Raeberry, viz.

I. All and Whole the Lands of RAEBERRY, and Three-Fourth Parts of the Lands of BALMAE, as poſſeſſed by William Copland of Gregory, and Patrick Roxburgh, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

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| The groſs rent is proven to be | - | - | L. 305 0 |
| From which, deducing the money ſtipend payable to the miniſter of Kirkcudbright, | L. 9 | 7 6 | |
| And the victual ſtipend, being 3 bolls 6 pecks bear, converted at 16 s. per boll, reckoning 8 pecks to the boll, | - - | 3 0 0 | |
| | | | 12 7 6 |
| Remains of free rent, | | | L. 292 12 6 |

The proven value whereof, at twenty three years purchaſe, (which will be the upſet price,) is 6730 l. 7 s. 6 d.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are pleaſantly ſituated on the north ſide of the entry into the bay of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of that borough, commanding a moſt extenſive view of the ſhores of Cumberland, Iſle of Man, and Scots coaſt, on the eaſt and weſt.

The lands are of the beſt quality, incloſed and ſubdivided, and the greateſt part well marled and improved; and there is marle ſufficient for the reſt of the eſtate.

On the mains of Balmae there is an elegant double houſe, with commodious offices, built and fitted up in the modern taſte within theſe few years, and a neat garden ſurrounded with a high wall, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit-trees; and there are ſeveral clumps of planting on the lands, well fenced, and in a thriving condition.

There are alſo two very good farm houſes, with ſuitable offices on the lands; and on the weſt ſide there is a port, or harbour, and all the coaſt abounds with fiſh.

A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of the manſion-houſe and offices, and to the one half of the lands of Balmae at Whitſunday 1783.

II. The following SUBJECTS, lying within the territory of the burgh of Kirkcudbright, viz.

The new elegant Front Houſe, Brew-houſe, Coal-houſe, Little-yard and Plot of Garden Ground, on the High-ſtreet of Kirkcudbright, poſſeſſed by Joſeph M'Whan, at the yearly rent of L. 10 0

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| The Stable and Byre in the cloſe of the ſaid front houſe, poſſeſſed by John Smith, at - - | 1 10 |
| The Back Slate Houſe, Coal-houſe, and a part of the Garden Ground, poſſeſſed by the John Smith, at - | 6 0 |
| The Fore-Houſe, Offices, and Piece of Garden Ground, poſſeſſed by Samuel Herries, at - - | 4 0 |
| The Barn on the ſouth ſide of the ſtreet, poſſeſſed by Patrick Anderſon, at - - - | 1 0 |
| L. | 25 0 |

The proven value whereof, at eleven years purchaſe, is 283 l. 6 s. 8 d.

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| The Graſs Park near Bell's Barns, called Long Parks, poſſeſſed by John Smith, at - - - - | L. 5 0 |
| The Graſs Park near Caſtlemains, poſſeſſed by John Sloan, | 4 0 |
| L. | 9 0 |

And the proven value whereof, at twenty years purchaſe, is 180 l.

The ſubjects at Kirkcudbright will either be expoſed together according to the above proven values, or in ſuch other lots, as perſons intending to offer ſhall incline.

The articles and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and copies thereof in the hands of Hugh Cottie writer to the ſignet, who will alſo ſhow the title-deeds, and give ſuch other information as may be required. Mr Beveridge writer in Kirkcudbright, the factor, will ſhow the lands there, and give directions for ſhowing the lands to any who apply to him.

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